CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice, dated 1st September 1896.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) Kakké (*cassia fistula*) and Bela barks in the undermentioned taluks of this district during eight months commencing from 1st November 1896 will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him on the dates and places specified below :—

Name of taluk.	No.	Name of hoblies.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Period for which the privilege is sold.	Remarks.
Jagalur ..	1	Sokke	24th Sept. 1896.	Jagalur.	From 1st November 1896 to 30th June 1897.	The sales will be conducted talukwar or hobliwar and kavalwar at the discretion of the officer conducting the sale.
	2	Bilichode				
	3	Jagalur				
	4	All Amrut Mahal kavals.				
Davangere ..	1	Davangere	28th do	Davangere.		
	2	Angode				
	3	Mayakonda				
	4	Anaji				
	5	Hadadi				
	6	Haribar				
	7	Malebennur				
	8	All Amrut Mahal kavals.				
Holalkere ..	1	Holalkere	30th do	Holalkere.		
	2	Ramagiri				
	3	Bharmanayakanadurga ..				
	4	Talya				
	5	Hosdurga				
	6	Bagur				
	7	All Amrut Mahal kavals.				
Molakalmuru ..	1	Molakalmuru	Do do	Molakal-muru.		
	2	Devasamudra				
	3	All Amrut Mahal kavals.				

2. The auction will commence at noon on the above days.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder. The officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the whole period of eight months for the abovesaid exclusive privilege of collecting and carting the barks in the locality bid by him.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, until he has deposited a sum of rupees fifty. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale. The successful bidders must, on the results of each taluk being declared, deposit in cash or Government promissory notes, endorsed to the Deputy Commissioner, a sum equal to one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit already made will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the District Forest Officer.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale will be recovered from the defaulter as a revenue demand.

6. The balance of the amount of the lease shall be paid in full before the end of October 1896, failing which the accepted bidder will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and the exclusive privilege to collect the bark will be liable to be re-sold at his risk.

7. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions published in para 8 and the agreement should be executed within three days from the date on which confirmation of the sale is communicated to him.

8. The successful bidders are required to execute agreements on proper stamp paper binding themselves to the following conditions.

(1) Not to cut stems under one year old.

(2) To bark all shoots whether large or small.
(3) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
(4) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner, District Forest Officer, or by any officer deputed by either of them.
(5) To obtain passes for consignments of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
(6) To remove out of the limits of the taluks leased out to him all bark cut, collected or stored, before the end of June 1897.
(7) To hold himself responsible for damage done by fire to a State forest or a plantation which may be due to negligence on the part of the contractor or his employer.
(8) In the event of any breach of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the unexported bark to be confiscated.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

HASSAN DIVISION.

The 21st August 1896.

Notice is hereby given that securities of Rs. 100 each (with interest up to end of June 1896) furnished by P. Krishna Rao, late cashier, and Iyemperumal, late sub-overseer, remain undrawn ; that this office is unware of their whereabouts, and that if they, their duly authorized agents or their legal representatives fail to prefer their claims to the said amounts within three months from this date, the sums will be credited to Government.

The 21st August 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a sum of annas six stands due in the accounts of this office to D. Hanumanta Rao, late contractor, for work done by him on restoring Kalnayakanhalli tank, Registered No. 26, Arsikere taluk, and that if neither he nor his legal representatives fail to prefer claim to the said amount within three months from this date, the sum will be credited to Government.

A. S. NAGAVKAR, *Exec. Engr.*

The 23rd August 1896.

The claimants of the undermentioned sums stand due in the books of this office are hereby informed that if the parties concerned failed to prefer their claims for the amounts by themselves or through their legally authorized representatives within three months from this date, the amounts will be credited to the Government. Any complaints made thereafter will not be considered :—

Arrears on works.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. S. Rangachar and Nagappa, for constructing tunnels on Jakkanhalli-Melkote road	0	2	0
2. Mallaiya, for extending Kalhalli channel	1	6	6
3. Lakshmaiya, for special repairs of French Rocks Station-Nellikere road	10	14	0
4. Arunachalam Mudaliar, for extending Mandya-Basaral road ..	44	0	1

Deposit accounts.

1. Jotibhoyi, for supplying brick moulds	2	0	0

Deposits in Savings Bank.

1. Subba Rao, late manegar of Maddur range channels, on account of security deposit with interest above	50	0	0

Arrears of salary.

1. Cheluva, peon, for February 1895	17	0	6
2. Chikka, acting peon, for March 1895	6	0	0
3. Late Mr. N. Ranga Rao, Supervisor, for October 1895 ..	306	10	8

Cheques remaining uncashed.

1. Chintagerebhoyi for restoring Heraganhalli tank, Nagamangala taluk, Cheque No. 29 of 30th November 1892	15	12	0

Cheques remaining undelivered.

1. Channankegauda, Cheque No. 53N of 20th April 1896, for annual repairs of Bangalore-Mangalore road work	84	8	6
2. Chinabhoyi, Cheque No. 80 of 30th June 1895, for A. R. of French Rocks Station-Nellikere road	14	6	0
3. Do Cheque No. 90 of 30th June 1895, for restoring feeder channel of Sulekere tank, Nagamangala taluk	57	15	0

THOS. INMAN, *Exec. Engr.*
French Rocks Dn.